GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:317
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2017
Development Programme for Remote/ Inaccessible Border Areas
Kumar Shri Ashwini

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any special development programme for the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the Indo-Pak borders to provide essential infrastructure to meet any eventuality; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) and (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *317 FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2017

(a) and (b): Government of India has been implementing Border Area Development Programme (BADP) through the State Governments in 394 border blocks of 111 districts in 17 border States, namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal which includes the four border States along the Indo-Pakistan border. The main objective of the BADP is to meet the special developmental needs and well being of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international border and to supplement the development of essential infrastructure in the border areas through convergence of Central/State/ BADP/Local schemes and participatory approach.

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